

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
A B S T R A C T

Energy Department – SCCL - Mines and Minerals – KTKOC-III Mine – Appending 422.69 Ha non - Coal bearing area falling outside and adjacent to (3) existing Mining Leases for Coal held by SCC Ltd. in Peddapur and Dharmaraopet Villages, Ghanpur Mandal, Jayashankar-Bhupalpalli District for Ancillary Activities – Letter of intent – Issued.

ENERGY (POWER. II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 7

Dated: 10-07-2020.
Read the following:

1. From the General Manager, Estates, SCC Ltd., Bhadravati-Kothagudem District, Lr.No.CRP/EST/M/262/270, dated 20.03.2020.
2. From the Director of Mines and Geology, Lr.No.600171/R1-2/2020, Date: 17.06.2020.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, M/s. Singareni Collieries Company Limited has submitted application to the Director of Mines and Geology duly giving the details of the 3 mining leases for Coal held by M/s SCC Ltd requested for appending non-coal bearing area of 422.69 Ha to the 3 existing mining leases as the entire area held under leases is Coal bearing.

2. The Director of Mines & Geology in the reference 2nd read while referring to the proposal of the M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited (M/s SCC Ltd) informed that the Company is holding 3 mining leases for Coal in Peddapur and Dharmaraopet Villages, Ghanpur Mandal, Jayashankar- Bhupalpalli District under KTKOC-III Mine and requested for appending non-Coal bearing area of 422.69 Ha to the 3 existing mining leases as the entire area held under leases is Coal bearing and there is no land/space for ancillary activities i.e., dumping of overburden, creation of infrastructure such as office shelter, parking of mining machinery, tippers, dumpers etc so as to have all the mining and mining-related activities as per the definition of a 'Mine' specified under the Mines Act, 1952.

3. The DMG, Hyderabad has further stated that the details of the 3 mining leases for Coal held by M/s SCC Ltd is as follows:

S. No	Name of the Mining Lease	G.O.Nos. & Date	Extent (in Ha)	Lease Period
1	Peddapur Mining Lease	G.O.Ms.No.114, dt. 19.04.1999	955.00	22.09.1999 to 21.09.2029
2	Peddapur Block-I Extension: (North) Mining Lease	G.O.Ms.No.455, dt. 26.12.1998	330.00	26.05.1999 to 25.05.2029
3	Dip side of Peddapur Block-I Extension: (North) Mining Lease	G.O.Ms.No.146, dt. 19.06.2009	376.10	17.09.2009 to 16.09.2039
T O T A L			1661.10	

4. It is stated that the non-Coal bearing area of 422.69 Ha proposed for appending to the 3 mining leases (KTKOC-III Mine) for Coal is in 2 bits falling in Dharmaraopet 388.72 Ha & Kondapur 33.97 Ha Villages, Ghanpur Mandal, Jayashankar-Bhupalpalli District and located adjacent and contiguous to the mining leases held by M/s SCC Ltd.

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5. The DMG, Hyderabad informed that the Ministry of Coal, Govt. of India vide Lr.No.34011/48/2009-CPAM, Dt:08.05.2018 stipulated guidelines that a 'letter of intent' from the respective State Govt. is statutory for the non-Coal bearing area to be included in the project which is outside the leased area granted by vesting order to the project proponent. Based on the guidelines of Union Ministry of Coal, M/s SCC Ltd submitted the application for appending non-Coal bearing area of 422.69 Ha along with following documents:

- i) (5) sets of plans showing 3 mining leases for Coal (KTKOC-III)
- ii) (5) sets of plans showing 3 mining leases for Coal and adjoining non-Coal bearing area proposed for appending to the 3 mining leases alongwith geo-coordinates for ancillary activities.
- iii) Copies of G.Os granting 3 mining leases for Coal to M/s SCC Ltd by the State Government.
- iv) Notarized affidavit dated 20.03.2020 certifying that the Company carried-out exploration in 422.69 Ha area and drilled two boreholes Nos.PSNCB-04/20 and PSNCB-05/20 and as per the bore hole data, there is no existence of Coal in the area proposed for ancillary activities.
- v) Procs.No.C1/123/2019, Dt:11.09.2019 issued by the Collector & Magistrate, Jayashankar-Bhupalpalli District no objection certificate for considering non-Coal bearing area over an extent of 422.69 Ha falling in Dharmaraopet (388.72 Ha) & Kondapur (33.97 Ha) Villages, Ghanpur.

6. The DMG, Hyderabad has stated that M/s SCC Ltd requested Mines and Geology Department to submit proposal to Energy Department, Telangana State for issue of letter of intent appending non-Coal bearing area of 422.69 Ha falling in Dharmaraopet & Kondapur Villages, Ghanpur Mandal, Jayashankar-Bhupalpalli District to the 3 existing mining leases for Coal (KTKOC-III) for the purpose of ancillary activities i.e., dumping of overburden, creation of infrastructure such as office shelter, parking of mining machinery, tippers, dumpers etc.

7. The DMG, Hyderabad has stated that the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Jayashankar-Bhupalpalli carried-out inspection of the area on 21.09.2019 alongwith Project Officer, M/s SCC Ltd and reported that the area of 422.69 Ha is non-Coal bearing in two bits of 378.50 Ha on South-East periphery of existing Peddapur Mining Lease and 44.19 Ha on South-West periphery of existing Peddapur Extension Block-I Mining Lease and that M/s SCC Ltd proposed for dumping of over-burden and other ancillary activities. Further, the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Jayashankar- Bhupalpalli reported that DGPS survey and demarcation was carried-out by empanelled agency and 422.69 Ha is adjoining and adjacent to the 3 existing mining leases for Coal held in Peddapur & Dharmaraopet Villages, Ghanpur Mandal held by M/s SCC Ltd over total extent of 1661.10 Ha.

8. The DMG, Hyderabad has also stated that, the Collector & Magistrate, Jayashankar-Bhupalpalli District vide Proc.No.C1/123/2019, Dt:11.09.2019 issued no objection for considering non-Coal bearing area over an extent of 422.69 Ha falling in Dharmaraopet (388.72 Ha) & Kondapur (33.97 Ha) Villages, Ghanpur Mandal to SCC Ltd for a period of 32 years. It is further stated that the proposed land over an extent of 422.69 Ha is classified as Govt. land, Govt. assigned land and private land, falling in non-notified villages and does not attract APLTR Act. Further, the Collector & Magistrate, Jayashankar-Bhupalpalli District stated that there are seasonal nallas & small tanks and habitation, being acquired. Finally, the District Administration issued no objection subject to condition that SCC Ltd shall pay land/structure compensation before commencing activity in the area. The survey number-wise details of total non-Coal bearing area of 422.69 Ha are enclosed for reference.

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9. The details of the non-Coal bearing area adjacent/adjoining to the existing 3 mining leases for Coal are as given under:

S. No	Name of the Mining Lease	G.O.Nos. & Date	Extent (in Ha)	Non-Coal bearing area proposed for appending (in Ha)
1	Peddapur ML	G.O.Ms.No.114, dt.19.04.1999	955.00	378.50
2	Peddapur Block-I Extension: (North) ML	G.O.Ms.No.455, dt.26.12.1998	330.00	44.19
3	Dip side of Peddapur Block-I Extension: (North) ML	G.O.Ms.No.146, dt.19.06.2009	376.10	0.00
 T O T A L			1661.10	422.69

10. The DMG, Hyderabad has finally requested the Government to arrange to issue "letter of intent" appending non-Coal bearing area over total extent of 422.69 Ha in Dharmaraopet & Kondapur Villages, Ghanpur Mandal, Jayashankar-Bhupalpalli District to the existing 3 Mining Leases for Coal (KTKOC-III).

11. Government after careful examination hereby issue "Letter of Intent" appending non-Coal bearing area over total extent of 422.69 Ha in Dharmaraopet & Kondapur Villages, Ghanpur Mandal, Jayashankar-Bhupalpalli District to the existing 3 Mining Leases for Coal (KTKOC-III) i.e., 378.50 Ha on South-East periphery of existing Peddapur Mining Lease and 44.19 Ha on South-West periphery of existing Peddapur Extension Block-I Mining Lease in Peddapur and Dharmaraopet Villages, Ghanpur Mandal, Jayashankar-Bhupalpalli District held by M/s Singareni Collieries Company Ltd for ancillary activities i.e., dumping of overburden, creation of infrastructure such as office shelter, parking of mining machinery, tippers, dumpers etc as per the guidelines of the Union Ministry of Coal issued vide Lr.No.34011/48/2009-CPAM, Dt:08.05.2018 and subject to the condition that M/s SCCL Ltd shall adhere to the conditions specified in the "no objection certificate" issued by the Collector & Magistrate, Jayashankar-Bhupalpalli District in Procs.No.C1/123/2019, Dt:11.09.2019 .

12. The Chairman & Managing Director, SCCL shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**AJAY MISRA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Chairman & Managing Director, Singareni Collieries Company Limited,
The Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad

Copy to:

The Asst.Director of Mines and Geology, Kothagudem, Kothagudem District.
The Collector, Bhupalpalli District.
The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Coal, New Delhi.
The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur.
The Director General of Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Jarkhand.
The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad.
SF/SC (C.No.608/PR.II/2020)

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